(JRY), etc., and (ii) Development of Small and Medium Towns for creating more employment opportunities there in order to arrest migration from rural areas through the scheme of integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) and creation of employment opportunities for the urban poor through the scheme of Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY).

Development of satellite towns

1859. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of the plan to encourage development of satellite towns to reduce crowding in some cities;

(b) what are the funds available in 1995-96 for the scheme of development of satellite towns; and

(c) what is the amount earmarked for Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The subjects of town planning and regional planning are State subjects and programmes for development of satellite towns, counter magnet towns etc. are prepared by the State Governments concerned. There is no such Centrally Sponsored Scheme called "Scheme of Development of Satellite Towns". However, since 1979-80, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) is in operation in the States and UTs. The Scheme of IDSMT aims at improvement of the physical and economic infrastructure and other essential facilities and services in towns having population upto 3 lakhs. One of the important objectives of the IDSMT Scheme is to arrest the migration of population from rural areas and small towns to the large and metropolitan cities. Since 1979-80 till date 714 towns have been covered under IDSMT and Contral Assistance amounting to Rs. 229.03 crores released to the concerned States and UTs.

The Central Plan allocation for IDSMT Scheme during the year 1995-96 is Rs. 35 crores. The amount of Central Assistance that will be released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh during 1995-96 will depend upon the following factors:—

(i) The number of news project proposals conforming to the IDSMT guidelines which are/would be submitted by the State Government; and

(ii) The number of ongoing schemes under IDSMT which become eligible for further Central Assistance.

मध्य प्रदेश में रैन बसेरों का निर्माण

1860. **श्री राघव जी : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री** : यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) "रैन बसेरा योजना" के अन्तर्गत मध्य प्रदेश के किन-किन शहरों में रैन बसेरों के निर्माण की स्वीकृति दी गई है और ये स्वीकृतियां किन-किन वर्षों में दी गई थीं ;

(ख) किन-किन शहरों में रैन बसेरों का निर्माण कार्य पूरा हो चुका है, किन-किन शहरों में निर्माणाधीन है और किन-किन शहरों में अभी निर्माण कार्य आरम्भ होना है ; और

(ख) जिन शहरों में निर्माण कार्य अभी आरम्भ होना है, वहां कार्यारम्भ न होने के क्या कारण हैं और इसके कब तक आरम्भ होने की संभावना है?